IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Masahisa KOSAKA

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For: OPTICAL MATERIALS HAVING

GOOD ULTRAVIOLET

ABSORBABILITY AND METHOD FOR

PRODUCING THEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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